



November 7, 2016

Pending Approval

Attendance; Beth Bentley, David Prater, Kathy Koors, Jeanne Gokcen, Marla Becker, Rob Cebriak, Kevin Dengel, Greg Miller, Kristi Nye, Lynette Prater, B. Jonathan Anders

Called to order: 7:34pm

Approval of Minutes – Motion to approve 10-3-16 minutes; Kristi Nye, 2nd Kevin Dengel, approved with correction of spelling of name of student participating in Columbus Youth Jazz Orchestra, Gabe Dent.

Treasurer's Report – Kathy Koors

- Presented Balance Sheet and Reconciliation of Detail report
- Discussion of a GLIMB Dun & Bradstreet account that has never been used. Recommended that the account be deleted.
- Disbursement and Reimbursement forms on the band website are outdated. Requested that those forms are removed and replaced with a link to the GLIMB website. Mr. Miller will do it.

Director's Reports:

Mr. Cebriak-GLHS Director

Since last we met:

- The end of the marching season and the freshman concert all went very well.
- Thanks to GLIMB for providing an audition staff to help audition 180+ students for Blue, Silver, and Gold Bands. The bands are reading music in preparation for the January concerts.
- Thank you to Cathy Ryan and the hospitality committee for the senior reception on 10/27.

Coming up:

- There will be two pep band rehearsals near the end of this month. Waiting on a finalized basketball schedule before publishing. Dates will be announced in the band room by early next week.
- We will be supplying buglers for Veteran's Day ceremonies on 11/9 and 11/11. Our kids are proud to do this community service.
- Flute choir begins meeting next Monday. Clarinet choir begins next Tuesday. Percussion ensemble begins on Thursday.
- Holiday Lights Parade is on Sunday, November 20 at 6 pm. More information to come.
- Some ensembles will be performing at Holiday Lights events. Coordinating with Gahanna Convention and Visitors Bureau.
- Solo and Ensemble is January 21st this year. We are beginning to form ensembles now. Registration will be due before winter break. Thank you to GLIMB for paying the registration fees so that our students may go. \$18.00 per solo; \$23.00 per ensemble.

Mr. Bradshaw – Middle School South

Not present. No report.

Mr. Miller- Middle School West

Since last we met:

- 7th and 8th grade bands from all three middle schools presented their Fall Concerts last week, and all groups are off to a good start this school year! Performances by these ensembles featured a variety of musical styles, including multiple Halloween-themed selections. Between the two concerts, approximately 250 students performed.
- 6th grade band has started at Middle School West, with nearly 70 students beginning instrument study. Our band members are learning good habits and we are starting to track students' practice times and playing assessments in class as we look ahead to their first performance on December 13, which will be shared with the MSW 6th Grade Choir.
- Jazz Band and Woodwind Choir have begun at Middle School West – about 30 students have attended rehearsals over the last few weeks, with Woodwind Choir getting started on holiday music while Jazz Band has played through several selections and is getting ready to work on blues scales and improvisation this week.
- MSW 8th grade bassoonist Evelyn Ponder has been selected for the OMEA District 15 Middle School Honor Band, which will take place on Saturday, November 19 at Thomas Worthington High School.



Coming up:

- Percussion Ensemble will start this Thursday at the high school with 15 students participating, and we are looking forward to returning to the OSU Percussion Ensemble Festival on February 17-18 in addition to performing for OMEA Solo/Ensemble in January.
- Tomorrow, 8th grade band students at all three middle schools will receive their assignment for the District 8th Grade Playing Test – we have already begun selecting music for this performance, which will take place on Monday, January 9. **Thanks** to GLIMB for providing pizza and pop for these students following their combined rehearsal on Friday, January 6 at GLHS.

Ms. Ballard – Middle School East

Not present. No report.

Mr. Dengel – Orchestra

- November 1: District Seventh Grade Rehearsal
- November 15: District Sixth Grade & GLHS Freshman
- November 16: District Seventh Grade & GLHS Symphony 1/2
- November 17: Eighth Grade Orchestra Clinic* (GLHS, 10am-2pm)
**Allocation of \$300 from Orchestra Hospitality to cover the cost of Pizza/Drinks/Etc. for Eighth Grade Orchestra Clinic at GLHS.*
- November 17: District Eighth Grade & GLHS Chamber
- November 20: Holiday Lights Sing-Along (Prior to tree lighting on the main stage).
- December 2: Gahanna Library Performance
The Chamber Orchestra will perform Carols following a reading of 'The Polar Express.'

Mrs. Shellhammer – Jazz Band

Not present. No report.

Concession Report – Jim Slates

Not present.

Preparing for upcoming event on Friday.

Fundraising Report – Marla Becker

- Selling gift cards – requested that directors send emails to their respective groups to remind them of availability of gift cards, and to email account information to families

Volunteer Report – Kristi Nye

- Have only 3 volunteers for event on Friday. Request that directors send emails requesting volunteers for concessions.
- Need water for cookie reception after Orchestra concerts
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Uniform Report – Donna Staten

Not present. No report.

Hospitality Report – Cathy Ryan, Julie Remer (not present)

Not present. No Report

Old Business

- Spirit Wear – Trisha Rose
 - Sale closes today. Request to remove link from GLIMB website. Jeanne Gokcen will do it.
- Instrumental Music Camp Reimbursement Form – Revision
 - Ongoing
- Home Booth Proposal
 - Still in discussion
- Clings
 - \$85 made on band clings
 - Still have 38 remaining, \$5 each
- Eagle Scout project update
 - Trevor Prater's hat storage cubbies project has been approved and will be installed on Nov 19-20

New Business



- Playoff game on Nov. 11 (Pickerington Central vs Pickerington North)
- Booth Closings
 - Sugar Shack is done
 - Want to increase the power
 - Need 5-6 gallon hot water tank with a shut-off valve
 - Other booths have to wait until playoff games are done
 - WiFi in the booths
 - Rod Dickerson is looking into it
 - Mr. Cebriak talked to IT about it.
 - Could do point-to-point transfer, hot spots – would cost ~\$10,000
 - Could go underneath booths and connect wires
 - Neither option is viable
- Mr. Cebriak indicated that new GLHS signs are needed on music stands and will need a new company to print them
- Mr. Cebriak requested a new Script Lions photo print for band sponsors. Would like one for Rockford Cleaners.
 - Need someone to take the digital photo and get 2 prints framed, 20x30. Kathy Koors will do it.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn; Rob Cebriak, 2nd Dave Prater
Meeting adjourned at: 8:29pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Gokcen, GLIMB Secretary